

NEWS AND COMMENT.

Commodore Alex Henderson, chief engineer United States navy, retired, is dead in New York. The commodore was born in Washington, D. C., on July 12, 1832. He entered the navy as a third assistant engineer in February, 1851. He was in Commodore Perry's fleet, which visited the Orient in 1852-55 and opened up Japan to intercourse with western civilization. He served in the Mediterranean in 1856-57, and took part in the famous Farragut expedition in 1858. He again served in the Mediterranean in 1859 and 1860, and in the Northern fleet throughout the civil war and also did active service in the late war with Spain.

A. B. Carey, who made two fortunes at gambling, died in the Floyd county, Ind., poorhouse. He ran rans on steamboats in the palmy river days.

Gen. MacArthur has begun deporting to the island of Guam the leaders among the insurgents who have refused to obey his proclamation.

Senator W. A. Clark was nominated by the Democrats for senator from Montana for the long term. The Republicans named Maule.

A court of pension claims is among the possibilities of congress. Such a court is asked for by the G. A. R.

Copenhagen sends out the report the sale of the Danish West Indies of the United States.

The Russian troops in parts of Manchuria are moving. Just what the action means is not clear.

Delgado, the commander in chief of Iloilo province, island of Panay, Philippines, has surrendered.

W. F. Stanley was inaugurated Monday for the second term, as governor of Kansas.

William P. Fishback, one of the best known lawyers in the Middle West, died at Indianapolis.

Hon. Albert A. Stoll, of Louisville, is seriously ill of kidney disease and grip.

The postal appropriation bill will cost about \$122,700,000.

Reports from South Africa are still unsatisfactory to the British.

Fort Worth, Tex., is to have a million dollar packing house.

DYING CONDITION.

SHERIFF L. H. ROGERS VERY MUCH WORSE TODAY.

Sheriff Toby Rogers, who has been in ill health for the past several months, is in a critical condition today.

Several days ago he was able to be at his office a short time, but Saturday became worse, and this morning became unconscious. He rallied later in the day, but this afternoon was again unconscious, and it is thought may not survive the day.

FORTUNE FOR ABSENT SON.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 16.—The will of John Seaman, who died last week, has been probated. Five thousand dollars of a \$150,000 estate is bequeathed to the Christian church of this city, and, after several other appointments, the residue goes to his only son, a prodigal, Joseph Webb Seaman, of Paris, France.

DEATH OF MRS. WM. MOODY.

This morning the wife of Mr. William Moody, of near Maxon's Mill, this county, died of pneumonia, aged 26 years. She left four children and her husband. The burial takes place at 10 a. m., tomorrow, with burial in the family yard.

HODGE'S CASE CONTINUED.

The false swearing case against James Hodge, colored, was left open until tomorrow by Judge Sanders today.

The witnesses expected to exonerate Hodge have not been found.

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ALVORD'S TERM

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AN IMITATOR ARRESTED

Negro Suspect Turned at the State In Kansas in Presence of Thousands Yesterday.

MORE TROUBLE BREWING IN CHINA

New York, Jan. 16.—Cornelius Alvord, who embezzled \$690,000 while treasurer of the First National bank, was today sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment. Alvord heard his sentence with much composure.

New York, Jan. 16.—J. Prevoist Morgan, the third teller of the Continental bank, has been arrested for a \$1,500 defalcation. He is an old employee of the bank and his arrest is a great surprise.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Mary Nelson, who was secretary to her husband when the latter was counsel of President Andrew Johnson, during his famous impeachment trial, is dead. She was a lady widely known.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The subsidy bill will take up the senate's attention for the balance of the week. The bill is being strongly opposed by Pettigrew, Butler, Teller and Bacon.

Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 16.—Fred Alexander, negro, was taken from the sheriff here last evening and burned at the stake. He was charged with two attempts at rape. Alexander protested his innocence to the last. Thousands of people witnessed the fearful deed of the mob.

The citizens will present as their defense for lynching Alexander [that] they can prove he had assaulted three white girls, one of whom identified him before his burning.

Washington, Jan. 16.—W. W. Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States to China, has been recalled. There is no explanation, but it is intimated Minister Conger was not pleased with Rockhill's presence. There is a fear the powers will yet disagree as to China. Unreasonable differences are growing. America's desire to adjust matters out of China is a serious subject.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The prospects for the passage of the Kentucky judicial bill at this session are slight.

A DEATH IN MARSHALL.

The wife of Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Elira, Marshall county, died yesterday, of consumption, aged 37 years. She left four children, mother, four brothers and a sister as well as her husband. The remains will be buried tomorrow forenoon in the Wallace graveyard, with services by Rev. Mr. Harrison.

WARREN THORNBERRY ILL.

Mr. Warren Thornberry became suddenly ill at the St. Nicholas hotel this morning, falling in a faint in the wash room. Restoratives were applied and Dr. Rivers had him taken to the Eighth street infirmary, where he is now better.

A FLAG RAISING.

Councilman Ed Gilson has secured the long bamboo flagstaff brought home by the soldiers from Cuba, planted it at his drug store, at Ninth and Broadway, and will this afternoon have a flag raising.

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GENERAL DEBILITY.

MR. A. N. HOLT DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS, ON WEST BROADWAY.

Mr. Albin N. Holt, aged 81, died at 1 o'clock this morning at the residence of his son, Representative J. P. Holt, on West Broadway, after a long illness.

The deceased was born in Montgomery county, Tenn., September 13, 1820, and came to McCracken county nineteen years later. In 1881 he was married to Miss Malvina Rhew, who survives him.

Mr. Holt was a highly respected man and had held several offices in the county. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and a Mason.

The funeral will take place at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Burial at New Hope cemetery, in the county.

LONG DISTANCE.

THE CUMBERLAND COMPANY TO BUILD THREE NEW

Lines Into Paducah—Will Go Direct to Louisville Over the Illinois Central Poles—Also to Paris, Tennessee.

The Cumberland Telephone company, which now operates the line in Paducah formerly owned by the East Tennessee, is undoubtedly a hustler, and its activity is already beginning to be felt here.

In the early spring it will begin the construction of three long distance lines to come into Paducah. One will be from Louisville to Paducah, one from Paducah to Paris, Tenn., and the other from Elizabethtown, Ky., through Shawneetown, Ill., to Metropolis, thence over the company's line into Paducah.

Work will begin as soon as the weather settles, and will probably require three months to complete it, forces of men working simultaneously on all lines.

The line to Louisville will be strung on the Illinois Central poles, and the one to Paris, Tenn., over the N. C. & St. L. poles.

The new service will give Paducah telephone communication with all the big cities in the country, and the best part of it is that the rates will all be cheaper.

By midsummer, according to Manager Joyner, the three new lines will be in operation.

COMMISSIONERS QUALIFY.

The committee appointed to redistrict the county began work at the county court house this morning.

Mr. F. F. Ghoslen was appointed in place of Mr. G. W. Ratcliffe, who could not serve. The other two were Messrs. John A. Yonker and J. H. Johnson. They will hardly finish their work for a day or two.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Master James Morris Atkins, who entertained a number of Elk friends at his father's, Mr. A. C. Atkins', on South Fourth, last evening, proved a most hospitable host on the occasion of his first anniversary. Refreshments were served, and all spent a most pleasant evening.

The little fellow received many presents, among which some of his joking friends, sent a pistol, pair of dice, deck of cards, pack of cigarettes, plug of tobacco, mustache cup and saucer, and pair of pants. The young man was wished many happy returns of the day.

STONE RECOGNIZED.

James Stone, colored, who cut Levi Trice over a dime near Torrell's farm, before Christmas, was tried this morning before Judge Sanders and held to answer, being recognized for his appearance next April.

Trice is just out of the city hospital.

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SHORT LIVED

James Berry Will Get Out of One Prison Into Another.

HE IS NOW AT EDDYVILLE

He Completes a Two Year Sentence Friday and Will be Arrested For Postoffice Robbery.

THE WARRANT ARRIVED TODAY

If James Berry, convict of two years standing in the Eddyville penitentiary, has been cherishing hopes of freedom to come when his term expires Friday morning at 6 o'clock, he is destined to sore disappointment.

This morning Deputy U. S. Marshal La Rue received a government warrant charging Berry with burglarizing the United States postoffice at Caneyville, Crittenden county, about two years ago. Tomorrow Deputy La Rue will go up to Eddyville and when Berry steps out will arrest him on the warrant received today.

The prisoner is one of the three tramps who broke into the postoffice and general merchandise store at Caneyville, and were captured not far away. They stole \$60 in money and \$13 worth of stamps.

They were incarcerated in the Marion jail, and when Deputy La Rue went after them on the more serious charge of breaking into the postoffice, the civil authorities refused to give them up.

Before the convening of court two of them escaped and have never been heard of since, but Berry pleaded guilty to housebreaking and was let off with a two year sentence. He has served this and will be discharged Friday and promptly rearrested by the federal authorities.

TRAMPS RELEASED.

THEY WERE ON THEIR WAY TO NEW ORLEANS TO BE SAILORS.

John Phelan and Wm. Boyd, the tramps sealed in an Illinois Central box car yesterday, and arrested when they reached the city, were presented before Judge Sanders this morning.

Phelan said he lived in Troy, Ind., and was on his way to New Orleans to ship on some steam vessel and become a sailor.

Boyd's home is in Pennsylvania, and meeting Phelan at Henderson they decided to go together. There was no evidence to show that they broke into the box car, and they were asked how long it would take them to get out of town. They replied "not very long," and were given one hour.

NEW PREACHER HERE.

Rev. James Oliver, of Caldwell county, is here to preach at the Mechanicsburg Baptist church and will probably accept the pastorate of it.

TEN BLOWN TO DEATH.

Manchester, Jan. 16.—The explosion in a hat factory here yesterday, which resulted in the death of ten persons, was caused by boys smoking cigarettes next to an uncovered methalated spirit tank.

CONTRACT AGAIN AWARDED.

Bids for building the patrol wagon house were opened this afternoon and the contract was awarded to C. H. Chamblin for \$865. The lowest bid Monday was \$815.

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CIRCUIT COURT

"TEX" SPRAGUE SUIT NOW ON TRIAL BEFORE THE JUDGE.

Vernon Blewett Wants \$2,000 Damages—Mrs Richey Wins—Other Court Notes.

An interesting case now on trial before Judge Hubsands is that of Vernon Blewett against "Tex" Sprague, for \$2,000 damages. The case was brought here on a change of venue from Marshall county, where both men reside.

The two men, it will be remembered, had a difficulty two years or more ago and Blewett was cut by Sprague, who was tried and fined \$500 for it. They fell out, it seems, over some stock, and Blewett came near dying from his wounds.

There was other trouble growing out of the fight, and Sprague was charged with having shot through a window at Lee Walters, one of the principal witnesses, and fined \$75 and costs for it.

After the criminal prosecution Blewett sued Sprague for \$2,000 damages, and this is the suit now on trial. It may not be finished before tomorrow evening.

In the suit of Mrs. Sarah E. Richey against the Sun Life Insurance company, for \$100 on a policy, a verdict

was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for that amount.

The Tobe Dennis lunacy case will be tried tomorrow in the circuit court.

Messrs. W. B. Weeks and W. J. Wile were excused from the jury and Messrs. Thomas Clayton and George Ingram substituted.

NEW SENATORS CHOSEN.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Pennsylvania legislature yesterday made certain the election today of Hon. M. S. Quay as senator. Thomas M. Patterson, a fusionist, was chosen for senator by the Colorado legislature, to succeed Senator Wolcott. H. E. Burnham, Republican, was named as senator by a separate ballot of the two houses of the New Hampshire legislature, and in joint session today the act was confirmed. The Massachusetts legislature in a like manner re-elected Hon. G. F. Hoar for senator. Senator Jas. McMillan was re-elected by the Michigan legislature yesterday. A deadlock prevails in the Delaware legislature, with results uncertain. The Nebraska legislature also balloted yesterday for senator, but without result.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—Quay had three votes to spare in his senatorial fight. His commission is already made out and will be presented at once.

Senator Quay left today for Washington and expects to be sworn in tomorrow.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—E. W. O'Connell, who was virtually chosen yesterday, was easily elected United States senator.

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32-inch fine White Linon, 10c and 20c per yard.
36-inch very fine White Shear Linon, 25c and 35c per yard.
White Persian Lawn, very fine shear quality, 25c and 35c per yard.
Beautiful White Lace strip: Lawas, 15c to 35c per yard.
Fine White fancy stripe Dimity, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.
Extra fine Fast Black Dimity, 35c per yard.
Beautiful Black silk Dimity, 50c per yard.
Very fine White shear Batiste, 25c, 50c and 75c per yard.
Fine quality Checked Nainsook, 10c, 15c and 20c per yard.
Fine Colored Lace Stripe Batiste, 25c per yard.

Swisses.

Fine White Dotted Swiss for waists and dresses, 20c and 48c per yard.
Very fine White Shear Dotted Swiss, 75c per yard.
Beautiful White Swiss with Black dot, 48c per yard.

Colored Organdies and Lawns.

Very pretty Shear Organdies, in all the fashionable shades, for party dresses, 19c per yard.
Also solid Colored Lawns with fancy raised stripe, 10c per yard.
36-inch White Organdy, 25c per yard.
Fine White Shear Organdy, 72-inches wide, 50c and 75c per yard.

Ginghams and Madras.

75 pieces Fast Colored Stripe and checked Madras cloth, 10c and 12-12c per yard.
32-inch Shirting Madras, 9c per yard.
Fine Corded Stripe Madras in any color, 25c per yard.
Fancy Lace Stripe Madras, fast colors, 25c per yard.
Very fine fancy Stripe French Ginghams, 60c per yard.
Beautiful Silk Stripe Ginghams in assorted colors, 50c per yard.

Foulards for Waists and Party Dresses.

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Cheap Dress Goods.

32-inch Novelty Plaids for Waists and Children's dresses, 15c yard.
34-inch all Wool Novelty in Brown and Blue mixture, 25c per yard.
36-inch Henriettas in Old Rose, Brown, Green, Blue and Black, 25c per yard.
All Wool Red and White stripe Cheviot, 39c per yard.
All Wool Grey Homepun for Skirts, 50c per yard.
46-inch all wool Serge in Brown, Blue and Purple, 59c per yard.
40-inch all wool Black Henrietta, 50c per yard.

Light and Dark Percalés.

2000 yards Light Percalé Stripe and Checked fast colors for waists and dresses, 36-inches wide, 8-12c and 12-12c per yard.
36-inch Red, Light and Dark Blue Percalé, 10c and 12-12c per yard.

Shirting Cheviots and Jeans.

Regular Hickory Shirting, the best that is made, 10c per yard.
An excellent Shirting Cheviot, 8-12c per yard.
School Boy Jeans, half wool, fine for wear, 15c per yard.
Good heavy Jeans in Brown and Grey, 25c per yard.


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Misses' Heavy Ribbed Black Hose, sizes 5-12 to 9-12, 10c pair.
Misses' fine ribbed Black Hose, sizes 5-12 to 9-12, 15c pair.
Misses' fine ribbed Black Lisle Hose, 25c per pair.
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Why pay \$60.00 to an agent for a sewing machine when you can get a good High Grade Cabinet Machine guaranteed for five years from us for \$22.50? The agent places machine in your house and is gone; machine gets out of order and to have it fixed is MORE MONEY out of YOUR pocket; but we are here to stay and when a machine is bought of us and does not prove to be as represented we will make it satisfactory without extra expense to you.

A BASKET
If you want big shoe values for little money come to our Basket Sale. We have a great different lines of shoes in baskets so you can get at them easily.

**SHOE BARGAINS**

SHOE SALE.
We have marked price on each shoe we want to unload before inventory and before getting in our SPRING STOCK. If you come and take a look you'll buy.

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88c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 2-12 to 5-12.
78c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 13 to 2.
68c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 9 to 12.
90c buys Women's Satin quilted Fur trimmed slippers, were \$1.00.
74c buys Women's Fur trimmed warm lined slippers, were \$1.00.
78c buys Misses' Red Fur trimmed slipper, a beauty.
\$1.75 Ray-Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, were \$2.00.
\$2.48 Ray-Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, cheap at \$3.50.
\$1.98 buys Men's heavy sole extension edge Box Calf or Vici.
\$1.50 buys Boy's Calf lined Winter shoes, were \$2.00.
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THURSDAY, JAN. 17, 1901.

The world will be crowded with people in 2000. But what's the odd. There are none here now who will be in the grip a 100 years hence.

The grip seems to have a good hold on this country, or the people comprising the inhabitants thereof. All sections seem alike affected.

The new century would win credit if it could early develop an honest politician and an office holder who is not an advocate of perpetual occupancy of the office.

The Jackson Day observances by the Democrats had much the appearance of funerals. Coming so soon after the November last contest the speeches were really very doleful.

Senator Cullom seems to have all his opponents not only guessing but on the hip. If he is not his own successor Illinois will always wonder how the old man was defeated.

The news from China is not assuring. The Chinese are not only slow to sign the peace terms, but there are reports of concessions to Russia and also of massing of government troops, etc. The kingdom appears to be existing just above a volcano.

The powers may have to take their spanking shingles from off the walls before the Chinese realize that the request for them to sign those protocols was not made in fun. The Mongolian seems unable to realize a demand unless it is accompanied by the bayonet.

China will be the loser by any and all delay in signing the peace notes of the powers. This government insists on no loss of time and if the wish is not carried out China will suffer through a lack of interest. The Flowery Kingdom endangers its peace and life by its dallying and stubbornness more than it irritates the powers, as it will realize too late, no doubt.

The old story of the yokel who played with the flies until he caught a hornet is the experience of England with the Boers. Heretofore it has been with the British "Zip we've caught a fly," etc., but it is now "Zip we've caught a hornet" in the shape of a Boer as full of bristles as a porcupine. Just when England can "let its enemy loose" or declare victory is not so clear, as old story of the yokel is fresh in the public mind.

Some of the Democratic papers of the state—those with ideas not beyond an office-point to the growth of the Tenth and Eleventh districts, Republican localities, as evidence of political rascality. The mountain counties have long been designated as the wealth producing section and the most promising of any in the state, and those home seekers have flocked to them, is only a natural consequence. The idea held by the Democratic press, as stated, is only evidence of idiocy, as it appears on its face.

Mr. Bryan has kissed his presidential aspirations goodbye. This was made clear by his speech in Chicago on the 8th. He recognized the inevitable when he declared his party greater than any man and asked the club he was addressing be given not the name of Bryan but that of some tried Democratic patriot who had passed beyond. His intimation that he is politically dead was accepted silently by the club and will soon be recognized by the public generally.

The party has already begun to look elsewhere for a Moses to lead it, if not to the land of milk and honey, to a fairer land of Promise.

What does Mayor Lang think of a city of 20,000 inhabitants and of which he is mayor, whose board of health hasn't had a meeting in nearly a year and a half? Is it any wonder that sanitary measures have to be finally taken up and urged by the medical profession, the integrity and earnestness of the members of which is adequately attested by the fact that they would be the ones to most profit by the city's unsanitary condition? The reason Mayor Lang has so vindictively combatted the idea of an unsanitary city is because he knows that he and the council, who squelched the board of health nearly two years ago, are solely to blame for the state of affairs.

He knows that conditions have not been exaggerated, but in an effort to save himself and his administration from the just censure that they deserve, he persists in claiming that the doctors, and everything else, are to blame.

THE SUN'S POSITION.
The Sun has been criticised in some quarters for publishing the true condition as to the health and mortality rate of the city. It welcomes the criticism for out of the discussion brought forth it sees the prospect of an early remedying of the present unfortunate conditions of affairs.

The Sun believes in being honest and looking to the interests of our fellow citizens before seeking to add new recruits. Give us a clean, healthy city and it won't require much work to get the new corner. The publishing—the exposure of the present bad sanitary condition is not such an "awful thing" as some of our citizens think. It takes heroic doses, sometimes, to save life, and The Sun saw that it would take heroic measures to arouse the city administration from its apathetic lethargy. The Sun entertains personal feelings against no one connected with the administration but does deplore this coming at a very palpable time the horrible condition of the city's sanitation.

Paducah can, and must, be made a more healthy city. Inattention and negligence are the causes of the existing conditions and they should be remedied.

What good does a sewerage system do as long as the major portion of the saloons, business houses, residences with their bath tubs and sinks, are allowed to drain into the open gutters? What good are the new culverts if the animal dead and offal are permitted to remain on the streets until ground into dust and then distributed, with their contaminating germs throughout the length and breadth of the city? Warring, the greatest of modern sanitary officers, declared that more sickness is attributed to this than to any other one cause. Extend the sewer systems and force every one to connect with it; clean the streets regularly; get efficient men to look to the sanitary conditions alone; make every business and residence provide a garbage can and collect the contents regularly—from business houses daily; the residence twice a week; get to work in earnest, regardless of cost and we will soon have a city to be, indeed, proud of.

The mayor and some of his friends are taking this matter in the wrong way. The Sun is not unfriendly to them; entertains no prejudices and seeks not for openings for criticism. The stand it has taken was done in the hope that great benefit would result from it and, as it said, it thinks it will.

OF PNEUMONIA.
WEALTHY RESIDENT OF MARSHALL COUNTY DIES IN PADUCAH.

Mr. W. B. Carper, Sr., a wealthy and prominent former citizen of Marshall county, died at 6 o'clock last evening at the residence of Mr. J. J. Goodman, 301 Clements street, after a ten days' illness from pneumonia. Death was not unexpected.

The deceased came to Paducah from Scale, Marshall county, about ten days ago to locate, and purchased Mr. Goodman's house, but before Mr. Goodman moved, the new comer became ill, and he and his wife remained to take care of him.

The deceased was about 54 years old and leaves a wife from whom he had separated, in Marshall county, proceedings for divorce and alimony now pending in that county.

The remains were today taken to Marshall county by H. B. Carper, Jr., his nephew, for interment.

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NOTICE.
I have this day sold my interest and good will in the Klondike saloon, at 213 Court street, to G. B. Willow & Co. All bills against the firm of Foreman & Willow will be paid at 119 Broadway and all bills due them, are payable at the same place.
Jan. 9, 1901. AL FOREMAN.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
I will offer for sale on January 15, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public outcry, at No. 132 South Third street, Paducah, Ky., the stock of wall paper, window shades, molding, etc., of W. S. Greif, deceased.
J. N. FISHER, Adminr.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The bicycle is playing a part in the South African war. A cyclist corps beat the Boer horsemen in a race for a certain position and then held it.

The railroad magnates are now said to be after the express companies, and may absorb them at an early day. The Adams, American and Wells-Fargo companies are paying 8 per cent., and the United States 2 per cent. Their stock face capital is \$60,000,000.

The powers will decline the suggestion of the United States to transfer the Chinese negotiations from Peking to Washington.

James Denton has been nominated by the president to be collector of internal revenue for the Eighth district of Kentucky.

Before the house committee on coinage, weights and measures Representative Levy said that Mr. Bryan had told him that he would, if elected president, find a way to pay the obligations of the government in silver.

Vice President Garrett, of the Lehigh Valley railroad, announces that he will retire from business next Tuesday to take up the role of a philanthropist.

Walter Steel, a prominent manufacturer of Reading, Pa., died from blood poisoning resulting from irritation of a toe by his shoe.

A man at Boston shot and killed his wife, probably fatally wounded his mother and little son, and then committed suicide.

Venezuelans and revolutionary Colombians attacked a town in Colombia, but were repulsed after losing 150 killed, and 300 wounded and 250 prisoners.

Isaac N. Craig, railroad engineer, committed suicide at Logansport, Ind. Maj. Nat. Burbank, a prominent newspaper man of New Orleans, died in a street car in that city.

Prof. Andree's will indicates that he expected his balloon trip to the Polar regions to terminate fatally.

Theodore Hallam tendered a petition in the court of appeals for a writ of mandamus against Circuit Judge Tarvin, who recently disbarred him from practice in the Kenton circuit court.

Henry C. Hallam, for seventeen years clerk of the Kenton county circuit court, died in Washington city.

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES LIABLE.
The supreme court of Illinois has made the law governing the liability of telegraph companies for imperfect and unsatisfactory service more clear than it has been. The case passed upon, respecting which a decision was handed down, was a typical one. A judgment for \$1,236.31 in favor of the North Packing company of Boston, Mass., against the Western Union Telegraph company, rendered in the circuit court of Cook county and affirmed by the appellate court, was affirmed in the decision of the supreme court. It seems that a suit for damages resulted from the failure of the telegraph company to deliver promptly a telegram sent by the packing company to its agent. L. B. Kent, whose duty it was to purchase hogs and cattle at the Union Stock yards, Chicago, and to forward the same to Boston and elsewhere. The delayed message, received at Chicago at 4:30 p. m. on Monday, instructed Kent to buy nothing Tuesday. Before receiving this message, on Tuesday at about 8:30 a. m., Kent had purchased about six car loads of hogs. The appellant contended that Kent, on learning of the mistake in the delivery of the message, should immediately have resold and then held the telegraph company liable for any loss. The decision of the supreme court has been such as to demand of the telegraph companies better service. The fact is that the telegraph companies in the United States at the present time are receiving nearly three times for their service what is it worth. Were the water squeezed out of the stock of the companies a reduction of 50 per cent in the prices charged for the sending of messages could be effected and still proper returns be had upon the money invested in the telegraph systems. The service in most cases is indifferent and in many cases is absolutely poor. The public has the right to demand of such public servants better accommodations.

In this connection it is noted that there is likely to be a revival of the disposition among legislators to reduce the price of telegraph tolls for messages in this state in the state general assembly next meeting. In a state like this where officers are numerous and returns large, telegraph messages ought at last to be sent as cheaply as they are in Mexico where the population is small and the difficulties of establishing a system are great. In Mexico a ten cent message system has proved a great success.

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The Danish minister to Paris doesn't credit the report that the king of Denmark will abdicate in favor of his son, Prince Frederik.

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BIRD FLIGHT A SECRET.

Man Has Not Discovered the Reasons for Certain Phenomena.
"Thousands of learned papers have been written on the flight of birds," said a mechanical expert of this city, "and all the flying machine enthusiasts have given the subject endless study and investigation, but, strange to say, we know almost exactly as much about it now as we did in the beginning—in other words, nothing at all. Every theory that has been advanced has been knocked off high by other theories equally plausible, and the only result of all the labor that has been expended is the accumulation of a mass of data from which some genius of the future may be able to evolve an explanation. The great secret of secrets is what is known as 'floating' or 'poising'." Most of us have seen a hawk, for instance, on a clear, still day, hanging apparently motionless in the upper air. Whether the outstretched wings are really still or whether there is a slight but continual shifting to take advantage of aerial currents is not fully determined. Floating birds have been watched for hours through glass powerful glasses, and lately they have been photographed in infinite detail with that wonderful new instrument called the 'telescope' which is merely a combination of the telescope and the camera, but not one clue to the mystery has been obtained. It used to be thought that birds could float only against the wind, but that has been exploded. Then, again, the faculty is possessed by comparatively few varieties, and others, with equal or superior wing spread, are unable to do it at all. It is a puzzle, and it is an unanswered question. Lillenthall, the German scientist, as he is called, is the right track with his 'gliding machine,' but he failed to commit his most valuable facts to paper. Hiram Maxim, the machine-gun man, wrestled with the same problem for years and spent thousands of pounds constructing what he christened 'aeroplanes,' but at last he gave it up. It was too hard for him. Now Oliver Chanute, the veteran American engineer, and Professor Langley of the Smithsonian institution are both at work on the same lines. They have made no actual progress, but if persistency counts for anything it is only a matter of time when the secret will be wrested from nature.—From the New Orleans Times-Democrat.

WHAT ONE WOMAN THINKS.
The hoop skirt panic has struck us once again.

Good manners will tend to make anyone attractive.

Three things to be careful of—health, reputation, money.

One of the highest compliments a man can pay a woman is to ask her advice.

To prevent sunstroke hats should be lined with red or orange colored material.

It is a great thing to have ability, but it is no small thing to have opportunity.

Whistling, it is said, is one of the best methods of preventing wrinkles about the mouth.

Opportunities sometimes serve the man, but more often the man must seize the opportunities.

"Indescribable," meaning incapable of limitation, has been admitted into the newest dictionary.

It is a foolish woman who packs a bottle of shoeblacking in the same compartment with her best white petticoat.

The most trying people in the world are those that have seen better days and are determined that you shall never forget it.

To the one-adjective woman "grand" is as applicable in describing a glorious sunset as in extolling the merits of a piece of huckleberry pie.

Women may be great bargain hunters, but how about the rush of men when neckties and shirts are marked down for the summer clearance sale?

The woman who loves a man does not love him as well as she ought to, if she is not willing to give up some pleasures and comforts to help him rise.

One freckle on the chin of the summer girl means one proposal before the season's over; a freckle in the middle of the forehead signifies that the possessor will be married before Christmas.

THERE'S NO TELLING.
How many engagements the summer girl may go through before she surrenders.

What the girls won't walk under next if their hats keep getting more conglomerated.

Why a young man has his trousers made too long so as to turn them up at the bottom.

Why it isn't more desirable to be a happy "old maid" than an unhappy Mrs. Somebody.

The religion of a man by the denomination of the money he puts in the collection basket.

Whether the man who struck Billy Patterson got the amount he asked for.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Timothy McCarty, a young farmer of Union county, started to Uniontown to buy his wedding suit. On the way he changed his mind and hanged himself to a tree. Among other elements of mystery, a sum of money which he had in his pocket when he left home is missing.

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A Great Slaughter Sale of Ladies' and Children's Jackets now in progress.

MONDAY JANUARY 21

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A BIG EMBROIDERY SALE.

It is a new stock of embroideries made and bought for special February selling.

It is by far the largest assortment we ever offered before and many of our customers know that we have had some great lots in former February's.

These new Hamburg embroideries are fresh from Switzerland, the country in which it is possible to make the best and cheapest embroideries in the world.

We selected the patterns and designs of these embroideries months ago to be made and shipped to us for February selling. After taking the pains we did in the purchase of these embroideries we ought therefore to be able to sell you better embroideries for the same price or the same embroideries for lower prices than others.

We bought them cheap to be sold cheap.

In this great assortment you will find several hundred styles and designs. Our embroidery stock for February will be larger than at any other season of the year. You can get designs now that you can't get just any other time.

It will be to your best interest to look this assortment over and make purchases freely of whatever you like. Naturally the prettiest and most popular designs will be sold first. Don't delay the coming and when you do come take plenty of time to look the great stock over carefully and make your pickings freely here and there from the bewildering assortment.

February is the great embroidery month of the year and you had as well get the full benefit of new stocks pretty patterns and choice designs and the low prices we make during February.

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